

SECRET

14 JUN 1957

Air Pouch

Copy 2 of 4
Page 1 of 2

*grew
as
wife*

25X1 : Chief of Station, []

25X1 :

- Administrative/Personnel
- Education

25X1 REFERENCES: 1. [] dtd 27 May 1957

2. Public Law 550 - 82d Congress and Amended Public Law 610
84th Congress

1. Reference 2 contains the provisions of the "Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952," otherwise, known as the Korean GI Bill.

2. No doubt a copy of Reference 2 is available to you at the base, University of Maryland Extension or the Embassy office.

3. For your information we are giving you the high lights of the provisions.

a. A person in the activeservice of the Armed Forces is not eligible.

b. No veteran of the Korean conflict is eligible to initiate a program of education after three years following his discharge or release from active duty. (PL 550 specified two years after discharge; however, PL 610 amended it to three years following release from active duty.)

c. Training can only be taken at an approved educational institution.

d. The allowance per person taking training on a less-than-half-time basis shall be computed at the rate established for tuition and fees which the institution requires for non-veterans enrolled in the same course.

SECRET

SECRETCopy 2 of 4
Page 2 of 2

25X1

CORRESPONDENCE

e. Training exclusively by course is computed on the established charge which the institution requires non-veterans to pay. Such allowance is paid quarterly on a pro-rata basis for the lessons completed by the veteran as certified by the institution.

3. From the above it is apparent that those eligible may attend the University of Maryland Extension courses for regular college credit or take correspondence courses.

4. Persons desiring to take this training should go to the institution and determine what courses they want to take. No doubt the University of Maryland Extension has a person conversant with the procedure to follow to qualify for VA sponsorship. If not, one of the attaches at the Embassy should have the necessary information and forms; and if this is not the case, the person will have to write to the VA in Washington. In writing to the VA, the type of school and courses of study should be given, and we are told a photostatic copy of the man's discharge is necessary.

5. As explained in the previous dispatch, KUBARK sponsorship for any type of external training requires the Office of Career Designation to approve (this usually means dictate) the type of study to be pursued.

Distribution:

- 1 & 2 - addressee
 - 3 - Pers
 - 4 - chrono
- AHD:ap

SECRET

25X1